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In re application of: Arvin D. Danielson

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For: "Data Capture Apparatus with Handwritten Data Receiving

Component"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Initial Patent Examination Division

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Applicant hereby responds to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on 03/20/2002, in connection with the above-captioned application for patent as follows.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION, consisting of two (2) pages, together with Pages 1-31 as substitute specification, and a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION of one (1) page, with authorization to charge filing fees and surcharge to Deposit Account, are being deposited with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Aug. 20, 2002

Date

John H. Sherman, Reg. No. 16,909

- (1) Please charge deposit Account No. 14-1190 in the amount of \$870 to cover the surcharge and filing fees. A duplicate copy of the RESPONSE is enclosed for accounting purposes.
- (2) Responsive to the requirement in the Notice, Applicant submits herewith a substitute specification, which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a), and hereby states that the substitute specification contain no new matter.
- (3) A Petition for a Three- Month Extension of time is enclosed.

The commissioner is hereby requested to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees, which may be required for this response, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 14-1190. A duplicate copy of the RESPONSE is enclosed.

(4) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is attached herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Sherman, Reg. No. 16,909

Attorney of Record

Enclosures: (1) Substitute Specification (Pages 1-31)

- (2) Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time
- (3) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: David C. Hacker & Jerry L. Walter
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")

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